

I oppose the plan to force IP based communications providers to allow snooping by law enforcement. The idea will not work as encryption today would provide more than enough security for any persons seeking to communicate to others for the purpose of spreading information leading to harm of people. Furthermore, there are many more ways to communicate than VoIP like email address' that are rotated every day, coded messages inside of websites forums, main text, spam emails (to further promote anonymity by having no single endpoint) etc. I also don't like the prospect that the consumer will have to foot the bill in the long run as either the government pays the fees (which I have heard isn't going to happen) and I will eventually have to pay through taxes, or the provider will pay and I will pay for it directly.

In the end this won't do much for 'security' and it will end up costing me too much in terms of rights lost (I still don't like the current patriot act laws governing sneak and peek style intrusions) and money lost.